

LUBBOCK MONTEREY BUC & BULL



The Fun Way to Serve!!

Invite a guest to the Monday
Luncheon Meeting.

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

Date: 01/17/2022



Today's guest speaker was Sandra Harris, Executive Director, The American Windmill Museum, 1701 Canyon Lake Drive, Lubbock, Texas (Just South of MacKenzie Park).

Sandra advised us, she was the daughter-in-law of Coy Harris. Coy was the main spearhead in getting The Windmill Museum established along with Billie Wolfe. Billie was the first lady of the windmills and was a TTU instructor. Billie started taking photos of windmills long before the museum was an idea. Billie and Coy met and the idea of the museum came about. It was in 1997 the City of Lubbock donated 29 acres south of MacKenzie Park for the museum to be established.

The first exhibit hall was developed from a storage building. Then in 2001, there was a new building project. This came from a building being donated that needed to be moved to the site. The museum would have to foot the bill, move and erect this building. They found out they could save a lot of money if they did this. As a result they have a 32,000 square foot gallery for windmills and events. Housed in the gallery are many windmills...with one windmill being 25' in diameter. In 2001, they became the largest restored windmill exhibit in the world.

In addition to the gallery, they have the United Commons Patio, La Gina Fairbetter mural wall painting, took her 4 years to paint, showing the various windmills from beginning to the wind turbine windmills. They also have beautiful venues for rentals and believe their rental prices are very reasonable.

In their outside collection of windmills, one of the windmills powers the museum...the Vestas 47. It has 77' long blades and is 16 stories high. It is now 17 years old. Another outside windmill is the Flowerdew Hundred Post Mill. This windmill came from Virginia and was erected in 2010. It is operational and it operates the Post Mill.

June, 2016 a new gallery opened. It has 33,000 square feet and contains mostly international windmills. There is also a G-scale model train Exhibit containing 3,000 feet of mainline track with a 13 foot helix, allowing the train to climb up and out to the tracks. It took 3 years to design and 1 year to build. The train goes around (inside) the museum. This exhibit alone brings out lots of kids.

Other areas of the museum contain the Millstone Room... largest collection known to exist, Alta Reed's Miniature House Collections, Historical Electrical Turbines, and an Aero-motor Wing containing all of the known Aero-motors. There is now only one manufacturing company left in the United States and that company is the Aero-Motor Company located in San Angelo, Texas.

The Windmill Museum also has the twin-wheel Exhibit windmill. Sandra reported the Smithsonian has been wanting to get this windmill for their museum. Sandra assured us that wasn't going to happen.

Coy Harris retired in 2020. He built a legacy through funds, donations, grants, and memberships to the museum. When he was developing the museum he did all this with only 4-5 employees and/or volunteers. This museum is probably better known internationally than it is locally. We found out the majority of our club members have visited the museum and give it high marks.

An up-coming event at The American Windmill Museum is scheduled for January 22, 2022 for the Corvette Club Car Show, 9:00-4:00 pm with awards beginning at 4:00. There is a \$5.00 fee to get in and they will be selling raffle tickets at \$1.00 each. They are anticipating about 50 corvettes, have food trucks, and DJ music of the 50's & 60's. Go out and support this cause.

To keep up-to-date for various exhibits and events, check their website <https://windmill.com> or visit their Facebook page.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

01/19/2022-**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**

5:00 pm at Rusty Thoma Engineering Structural Consultants, 5502 58th Street, Suite #200. For more Information contact Kadee 806-777-5244

01/24/2022-Judge Parish, combination with Rotary.

Judge Parish is one of the best speakers so do plan on attending. He is running for re-election for Lubbock County Judge.

01/25/2022 Board Meeting 12 Noon, Picoso's. Try to be there a little early to order your food. Don't forget to bring your *red envelope* if you got one before Christmas. Your server has to open it...you might win a prize from Picoso's.

01/28/2022-Gary Boren who is running for Lubbock County Judge. This is on Friday, 11:45 am at Danny's Hens and Fins, 50th & Q. This is presented by **DOWNTOWN AMBUCS**. Let's show our support and *reserve your spot for this*, please call **PAM SWEETEN**, 209-606-1418, by 9:00 am on 01/24/2022.

01/31/2022-Speaker is Steve Haynes. Also, it's that time to bring your spouse, significant other, or friend day!

Inspiring Mobility & Independence



**Bobby Sanders asked all Ambuc members to remember the phrase:
"YES I CAN"**

Marble-O

Marble-O is a fund raiser for the Big Hat Club. The monies raised go to auctions at the Regional and National Conventions to purchase AMTRYKES. Richard Hamilton has recently added a new marble to the bag...a shiny white and blue marble. Should you draw that one, you'll receive \$10.00. Draw the cat-eye marble, you'll receive \$5.00. Draw the white marble, you'll receive one-half of the PROGRESSIVE MONEY COLLECTED to that date. To participate and have a chance to draw, you **must** purchase a ticket(s) from Richard. GOOD LUCK!!

**Had a change in your phone number, home address, email address, etc.?
Please email Elizabeth Middleton, emiddleton7aol.com, and provide the changes so we can update the member directory, mailing lists, email list, etc.
Thank you.**

THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION CORNER



**Our Fire Extinguisher Birthday Wishes
Go To
Rick Sosebee, 01/18
Taylor Bristow, 01/20**

**Anniversary Wishes Go To
No one claimed this honor.**



AMBUCS FOCUS INFORMATION

Guests attending today's luncheon:

Stewart Townsen brought his guest, Tom Brummett. Tom is running for the Judge County Court #2. Thank you Stewart for bringing your guest. He was given a membership packet.

Gary McDonald brought his guest, Angie McDonald. We are always so glad to see Angie. Thank you Gary for bringing Angie.

HAND SHAKER PROGRAM

The hand shaker program is designed for you to get to know your fellow AMBUC, and it is also a fundraiser for the Amtryke program. Each member puts a dollar into what is referred to as the "Hand Shaker Pot" when they come into the meeting. At the end of the meeting if your badge number is drawn you are eligible for half of the monies collected for that meeting.

To be eligible to win half of the pot you must do the following:

- Put in your \$1 (that is no option)
- Before you sit down to eat, you are to go around the room and greet each member who is already seated and call them by their first name (i.e.: Hi Richard). If it is a guest, you are to introduce yourself to the individual.
- Each member's badge has a number applied to the back of the badge. At the end of the meeting, usually our speaker is asked to pull out a chip with a number on it.
- If that person is present at the meeting they are eligible for half of the pot, **provided they shook or into today's world - did an elbow or fist bump with the mystery hand shaker.**
- If they did not make contact with the mystery hand shaker, then the money rolls over to the next meeting.
- The "Hand Shaker Program" raises around \$480 during our fiscal year or half of an Amtryke.
- It is the responsibility of the Sargent-at-Arms to pick the mystery hand shaker for the meeting.



Please keep the following in your prayers

Apple Santillanes passed away. Keep Donna Rose Shattuck and Apple's friends in your prayers for comfort and peace.

Donita Clark, Roger's wife, Robbye Hendryx, and Patty Hamilton, Richard's wife, prayers for continued recovery as they go through their physical therapy treatments and recovery from surgery.

Bobby Sanders and his Mother-In-Law as they recover from Covid.

Prayers of thankfulness for Karen Wrench, released from hospital. Continued prayers as she goes for additional blood tests in a few weeks.

Members who believe you should wear a mask to protect yourself, please do so. There is no regulation on this: it is a personal preference based on your own health needs and beliefs.

Dave Hallberg is our AMBUCS Southwest Region Director and he is a “hands-on” type of guy!! He is our go-to support person when we need information, assistance, and/or guidance when it comes to the operations of our Chapter. He is an important person for all Chapters who may be struggling with their scorecard and he will help solve issues quickly! *Dave has lots of resources to help for all who just ask.* He has great ideas and has a terrific success record. Should you have questions, you can give him a call: (817) 247-0494 or email him at swrambucs@gmail.com. Thanks Dave for being so “hands-on”. “Shoulders Together”.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Inspiring people to conquer challenges related to mobility and independence, through a nationwide network of volunteer chapters, working in partnership with physical, occupational and speech therapists; by providing AMTRYKE adaptive trykes, scholarships for therapists and many forms of community service.

How can you help? You can become a member, a sponsor, or make a donation to the Lubbock Monterey Chapter of AMBUCS.

For more information, please visit our website:

montereyambucs.org

IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES TO REMEMBER

01/28/22 – *DOWNTOWN AMBUCS* have extended an invitation for our club to come. Their meeting starts at 11:45 am, Danny’s Hens & Find. Speaker: Gary Boren, running for Lubbock County Judge. Call PAM SWEETEN, 209-606-2418 by 01/24/22 to reserve your spot.

02/01/22 – *PUBLICITY/VISIBILITY COMMITTEE* please turn in your article(s) for Spring Edition, NATIONAL AMBUCS MAGAZINE, to saraz@ambucs.org. FEBRUARY is **AMBUCS VISIBILITY MONTH**. Have your radio/TV, Billboards, etc. regarding Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS developed and lined up to air.

02/15/22 -- *VALENTINE’S SOCIAL* at Italian Gardens 6:30 pm. Sign-in sheet available on Monday Meetings; otherwise, text Rollo 806-777-56-78 with your name and number attending. Remember this is a BYOB.

03/01/22 – *MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE* needs to meet to pre-plan for **SPRING ROUNDUP**. Spring Roundup is 03/01/22 – 04/30/22.



NO MONDAY LUNCHEON MEETING ON FEBRUARY 14, 2022

INSTEAD, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

ITALIAN GARDENS RESTAURANT

6:30 PM

IT'S OUR VALENTINES DINNER PARTY

THIS IS A BYOB!!

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!!

We have *only* 60 raffle tickets to sell and they are just a mere \$20.00 each. Richard Hamilton is your contact person on this and he will be at the greeting/sign-in table on Mondays. Or text Richard at 806-789-6137 and give him your name and the number of tickets you want. You can pay when you pick up your tickets at the Monday Luncheon Meetings, or have Richard know to have Roger mail you a bill. *HURRY BEFORE THEY ARE ALL BOUGHT!*

A description of what you might win is below.

Win a Florida Beach Retreat!

This is a raffle for a three-night, four-day beachfront stay at GullWing Beach Resort in Fort Myers, Florida on the beautiful Estero Island! Accommodations include a three-bedroom, two full bath, beachfront efficiency condo - 2,000 square feet total. The condo sleeps at least six, so it's a great opportunity to invite a few family members or friends to meet you there.

In addition, the winner will **receive airfare for two** and **\$500.00 in spending money!**

The trip will be good for one year from date of the drawing, is transferable and must be booked in advance.

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HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO SERVE. . .

It's that time of the year, when you need to start thinking about how **you can serve** during our next fiscal year. You can serve as an Officer of the Club, Chairperson of a Committee and/or Committee Member. Rick Sosebee spoke briefly in today's meeting about the importance **YOU** play in serving as an Officer, Chairperson and/or Committee Member. So when Rick has the forms ready to give to you at a Luncheon Meeting, say **"Yes I Can"** by signing up, and giving your leadership and talents to the Lubbock Monterey Chapter of AMBUCS. We grow because of your leadership and talents. You bring in new ideas and give strong guidance for this Club to grow. Thank you Rick, for being a leader on this. We all look forward in contributing to the greatness of this club and to its mission and projects. We are proud of our past...Engaged in the present...and Excited about our future!!! Be a part of the excitement...SIGN UP AND SERVE!!



great
job!

Thank you Bill Wrench for overseeing the Giving Tuesday Fund Raiser so Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS could benefit financially.

This started during Robbye Hendryx's presidency by her asking Bill to attend a GivingTuesday meeting to see what we needed to do and how to become involved. As a result, Bill handed Vice President Richard Hamilton a check for \$1,462.00. Way to go...and "Thank You" Bill for your efforts.

LUBBOCK MONTEREY AMBUCS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022

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(non-voting)

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